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THIS MESSAGE IS IN 4 PARTS.

PART I

CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF MISSION 1044 REVEALS FOUR ADDITIONAL TYPE IIID SITES AT THE KOZELSK ICBM COMPLEX. THREE OF THESE SITES CAN BE CONFIRMED, THE OTHER IS POSSIBLE. SITES 74 AND 75 INITIALLY IDENTIFIED BY CIA/IAS ARE IN THE "L" GROUP AND BOTH ARE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THEY ARE NEGATED IN [REDACTED] AND WERE FIRST SEEN IN [REDACTED] SITES 76 AND POSSIBLE SITE 77 ARE IN THE M GROUP AND BOTH ARE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. SITE 76 IS NEGATED IN [REDACTED] AND IS FIRST SEEN IN [REDACTED] POSSIBLE SITE 77 IS NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

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PART II

NPIC CONCURS WITH DIA PRODUCTION CENTER IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF TWO TYPE IIIIC SITES AT THE DOMBAROVSKIY ICBM COMPLEX. BOTH SITES, IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION CAN BE CONFIRMED. THESE TWO SITES ARE THE START OF A NEW GROUP (G) AT THIS COMPLEX. LAUNCH SITE 41 CAN BE

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LAUNCH SITE 42 CAN BE NEGATED
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PART IV

CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED SINGLE SILO ICBM LAUNCH SITES AT THE YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM COMPLEX REVEALS THAT THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES IN USE AT THESE SITES IS SIMILAR TO THAT INITIALLY OBSERVED AT PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, LAUNCH SITES 23 AND 24. A STUDY OF TYURATAM LAUNCH SITE I-3 FAILED TO REVEAL ANY OF THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES FOUND AT YOSHKAR-OLA.

THE BASIS FOR THIS COMPARISON IS PHOTOGRAPHY OF PLESETSK FROM

COVERAGE OF YOSHKAR-OLA. AT PLESETSK LAUNCH SITE 23 A POLYGONAL RETAINER ALONG THE EDGE OF A CIRCULAR EXCAVATION IS OBSERVED IN AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT EXTENDS FROM THE WALL TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE EXCAVATION. THIS CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE IS OBSERVED AT SOME OF THE YOSHKAR-OLA SITES, WHERE A HEXAGONAL FORM HAS BEEN OBSERVED AROUND A CIRCULAR EXCAVATION 50 FEET IN DIAMETER.

ON COVERAGE OF PLESETSK LAUNCH SITE 23, A CIRCULAR HEAD- WORKS WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CIRCULAR EXCAVATION.

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